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8/8/1829 - the Stowbridge Lion makes its historic run from Haverdale to Seelyville [156 years ago today].

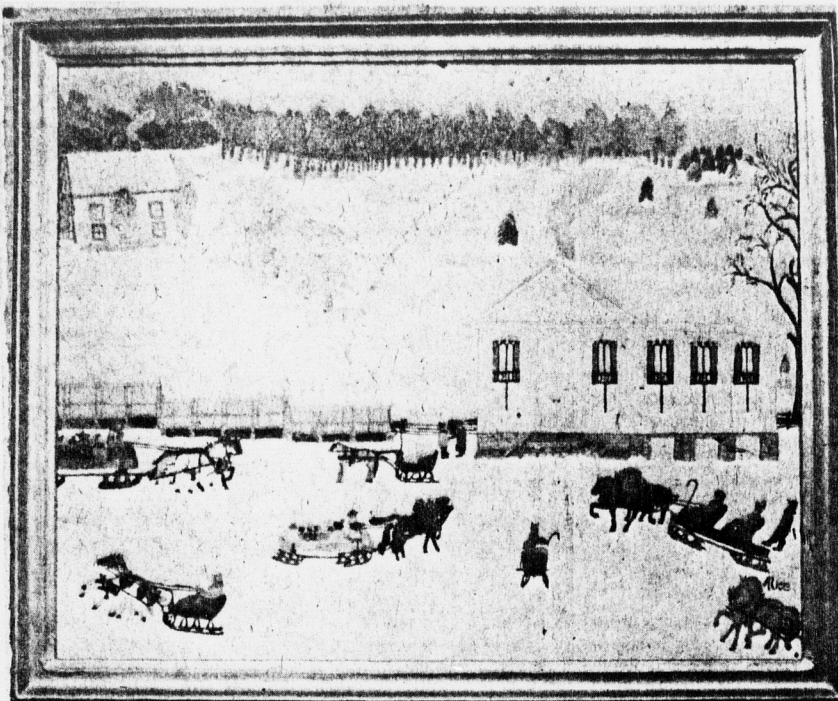
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Clinton Center Baptist Church, Powell. In this historic building, a day-long celebration, which is open to the general public, will take place in August 25. See story this page.

Pioneer Day at Clinton Church

The 154th anniversary of the founding of the Clinton Center Baptist Church will be celebrated with a Pioneer Day celebration in the church on Sunday, August 25th. On that same day, also in the Clinton Center Baptist Church, the 9th annual meeting of the Griswold Reunion (the descendants of John Griswold, 1794-1843, and Elizabeth Crittenden, 1761-1851) will take place. The day will begin with a regular church service, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Clinton

Center Baptist Church, Rev. D. E. Anderson, pastor. David R. Watkins, the well-known pianist, will perform during this worship service.

At 11:05 a.m., an Historical Pioneer Day Program will be presented in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. This program will be under the direction of the Clinton Center Baptist Church are co-chaired by Alice Curtis Lund, Donald W. Powell and S. Robert Powell. David Watkins will participate in this program by performing several works on the piano. During this historical program, a free-will offering for the maintenance of the church building, will be collected.

Following the Historical Pioneer Day Program, a covered dish dinner will be held in the downstairs section of the church. Meat, rolls, and beverage, as well as table service and silver, will be provided by the church. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to be passed.

At 1 p.m., the Griswold Reunion's annual business meeting will be held in the

This article, by SRP, should have very positive consequences.

It appears in the very popular issue of the FCN -- the following F.C. old Home week.

Many people will see this article for that reason.

Alice & DWP will also be very pleased, doubtless. The photograph reproduced well.

I drove to F.C. this afternoon and purchased five copies of this issue of the FCN: one for DWP, one for Alice (sent to Alice today), one to paste down here, one to take to the Reunion, one for the Griswold archiver. I will now get this article, into the Carbondale News -- when in F.C. I picked up the photograph that I sent to the F.C.N on 08-01-85.

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Dropped off at the CPO the 229 copies of the 8/8/85 issue of the C H S & M Newsletter -- which I produced and of which I am very proud. Met John Klimkiewicz at 302 City Hall & we did some cataloguing of the Society's collection; we also went out & weeded and raked the park around the Historical Marker beside City Hall. Arranged with the Burrell boy at the Fire Company to have "the fountain" moved from Bauman's to Memorial Park -- "early next week." Drove to Forest City and discovered the "Clinton article" in this week's FCN -- an expected (article shown here on preceding page). While in F.C., I did some grocery shopping in the Big Chief store and returned directly to Elkdale, where I prepared for myself a rather sumptuous luncheon -- hot sausage, Swiss Chard and Sargelley tea. Went down to my bathing establishment and bathed & walked down along the Creek quite a way. Very beautiful and very peaceful. Came up and started organizing at my desk & decided to take a nap, which I did, from about 6-8 P.M. I woke up just as it was getting dark & made some Yoghurt (milk purchased in F.C.).

It is now 11:20 P.M. and I have been at my desk for several hours and have regaled myself with Kiri Te Kanawa singing Richard Strauss for a long while; now the Vaughan Williams "Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis" is playing on the Binghamton Classical music station (WSKG). Beautiful.

I have a very strong sense of "alone-ness" this evening, although I am in no measure "lonely"; the sensation of "alone-ness" gives me great pleasure. SRP and the Universe / SRP devant le Monde. I was just outside and felt very "connected" to the word / the earth / the cosmos as I looked up at the sky.

Prepared a drop of the CCPD / GR program for the 11:05 P.M. - "historical program"